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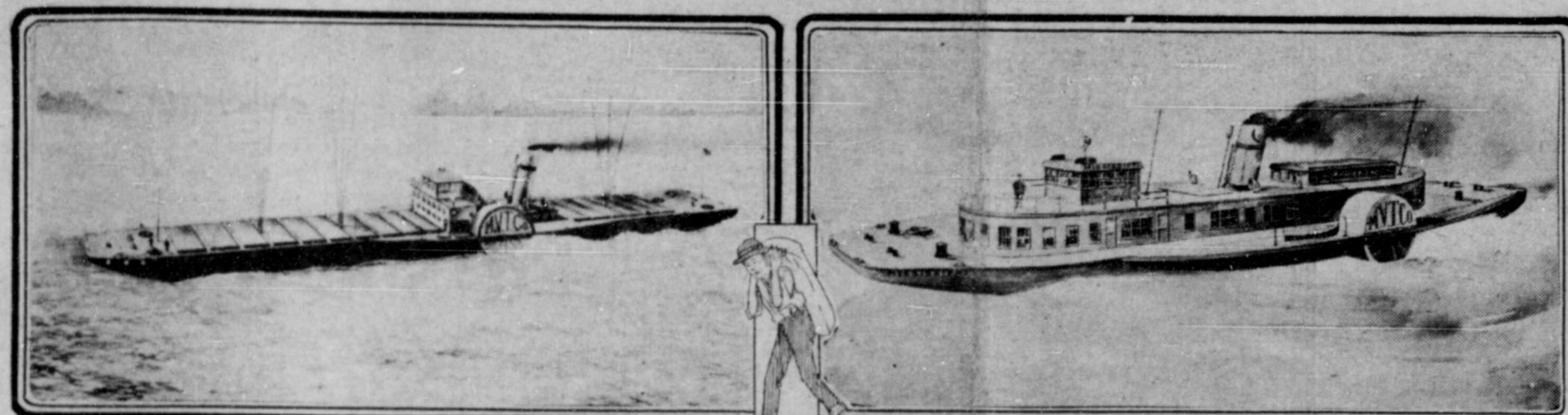
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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 2607
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

..Hickman to be Benefitted Modern Methods on Mississippi..

Letter to Courier from Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. Outlining Policies.
Will Spend \$10,000 in Hickman, if We do Our Part.



FAST PACKAGE FREIGHT BOAT.

Editors Courier:
Hickman, Ky.

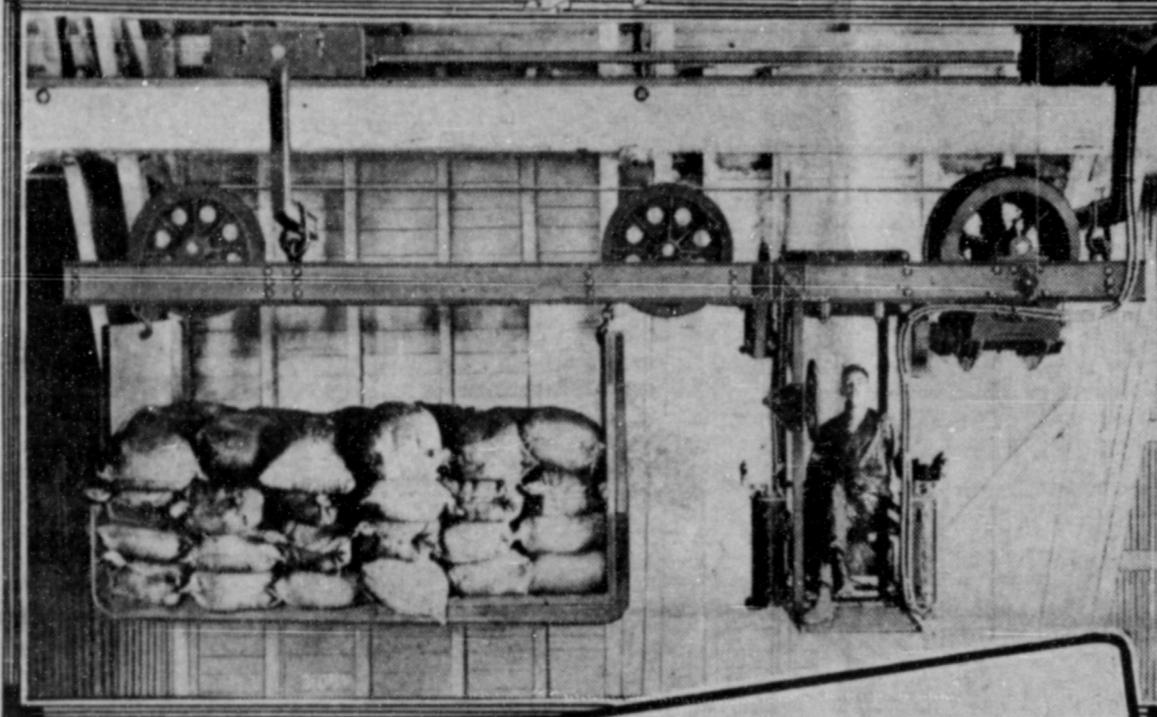
Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that so many Hickman people are asking how this Company is progressing and a general outline of what they are doing, I have decided to write you, giving some facts as to the work already done and what we eventually will accomplish.

This Company was incorporated in September 1909 for the purpose of engaging in river transportation on modern lines. Mr. W. K. Kavanaugh was the chief organizer of this Company, a man very well known in the Valley as the organizer of the deep water way movement, to whose personal efforts more than any other factor Vicksburg and the lower Mississippi owe the \$4,000,000 appropriation that has been given them this year for revetting the banks and improving their channel. Mr. Kavanaugh's entire career has been one of advancement of river methods and patriotic public service. The best types of river boats that have been devised and put to use have been put to use under his direction. The first steel towboat on the river, the first compound engines used on a river towboat, the first modern Scotch boilers put to that use were brought out by Mr. Kavanaugh in the development of his business, and he has consistently advocated the selection of improved types of boats and a return to the river as a carrier. His long experience has proved this to be practical and profitable.

Among those with whom he became associated in forming the Company was Mr. Edward E. Green, contracting engineer for the American Bridge Company, an expert in the designing of steel boats.

A natural interest in the same business brought Mr. Kavanaugh, Mr. Green and Mr. Jno. L. Mathews, who has long studied river interests here and abroad and familiarized himself with the various types of freight handled by water, and as a result this Company was organized to put into actual practice not so much the methods that we found used abroad, but the improvements upon them



TOWBOAT, STEEL, PUSH 20,000 TONS DOWNSTREAM.

ELECTRIC TELpher, ONE NEGRO DOING WORK OF 120 HANDS.

which American engineers have been able to make.

When we prepared to organize this company, we found it was necessary to expend a far larger amount of money than we had anticipated. Our first idea was that we would secure a small fleet of steel barges and a tow boat and begin carrying coal and lumber. Mr. Kavanaugh as the president of the Southern Mining and Coal Company, having an output of 2,000,000 tons a year was able to guarantee tonnage southbound which would support such a line profitably. The St. Louis merchants, however, were very anxious to have something which would give them an insurable and rapid service to the seaboard, in connection with sea-going service to Texas; partly for the general development of trade, but more especially to enable them to return to Texas, from which they had been ousted by a cheap water route from New York to Galveston.

Their needs urged us to increase plans, and at first we thought that with \$1,000,000 capital stock we would be able to operate a company, but it soon became evident modern docks would be required, as well as

modern boats and that nothing could be done profitably more than merely to serve the trunk line between New Orleans and St. Louis on that money, and even that equipment would require an investment of \$2,500,000. Therefore, we incorporated for \$10,000,000 and set out to raise this \$2,500,000 for the local trunk line.

When this Company was organized we were confronted with several difficult propositions. We had first to raise the money by public subscription of our stock, so as to secure capital with which to work, we then had to design and reduce to details boats suited to the trade and had to discover what trade we were going to serve and under what conditions, having to build up a new science of handling freight in this country. Searching America over to find machinery capable of handling freight economically and firms who could design and build such machinery, as there is not an installation of this kind anywhere on our rivers for us to copy. In short time our engineers will come down the river to visit the several towns and survey the water front and select the desirable locations, laying the basis for actual designing and construction of our docks and terminals. The estimated cost of these terminals from St. Louis to New Orleans inclusive is approximately \$870,000. You will understand that we are asking the towns individually to subscribe for their local docks in the stock of this Company. Eventually those towns which do not do so will of course be supplied from the earnings of the Company, but some may have to wait years before that service will come to them and unless they provide for it themselves. Certainly during the coming season when our boats begin to operate no town will be served

that has not sufficient spirit and patriotism to finance its part of the project.

Subscriptions to our stock has proceeded slowly, but with increas-

ing speed and though we have insisted only that each town down the valley should subscribe enough stock for its terminals needed there, many of them have done better and have added materially to our boat building fund. Hattiesburg, Miss., which is 160 miles back of Natchez and will receive its freight through Natchez, has subscribed \$50,000. Cairo, Ills., has already raised \$75,000, with more to come as the work progresses. Greenville, Miss., of whom we asked \$25,000 has already raised \$100,000. Clarksdale and Greenwood, Miss., have raised \$25,000.00 each. Baton Rouge has already subscribed \$25,000 and \$25,000 more when the boats are in operation. In fact, all of the towns that have been worked, up to date, have over subscribed the amount asked, and promise us more in the fall. We have had nearly as much success working inland towns strictly on an investment proposition where the river traffic would be of no benefit as points where we shall erect terminals. St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis have come to the front with money not only to build terminals but help to build our boats.

On conferring with business men of the Mississippi Valley seeking to secure their endorsement and co-operation, we had no difficulty whatever in finding a large number of prominent and acute and honorable business men to support us. (For lack of space the editor is taking the liberty of leaving out a column of names and addresses of prominent capitalists and business men in nearly

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FREIGHT CRANES USED IN EUROPE.

We sell high grade motor boats, knock down frames, marine engines, accessories, etc.

If you are in the market for anything in the motor boating line, from a high grade motor boat, complete, ready to launch, to a set of knock-down forms, we can take care of your requirements to best advantage. It will pay you to see us before placing your order for anything in the motor boating line.

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curtains and odd lots, and
these we are closing out at less
than actual cost.

SMITH &
WIBERG

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Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS



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TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop.
(Successor to B. G. Rammage, deceased)

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Your money is secure with us, yet ready to use as you require it.

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Better keep your cash in this bank and rest easy.

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ESTABLISHED 1886

Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00

THIRTY SEVEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

DISASTER IN MEXICO RESULTS
IN ARREST OF AMERICAN
ENGINEER.

SEVEN OFFICERS KILLED

Troops Being Moved From One Part
to Another in Colima Are Vic-
tims—Cars Dash Down
Incline.

Mexico City, Mex., June 25.—A dispatch received here says that thirty-seven persons were killed and fifty injured Thursday in the wreck of the troop train on the National railway in the state of Colima.

Four cars broke loose from the engine and while dashing down a sharp grade at a terrific speed plunged from the rails.

Many of the hundred and fifty men jumped, but all those who were on board were either killed or badly hurt. Seven officers are among the dead.

The women and children were traveling with their husbands, who were being transferred to another army post.

The police arrested Engineer Watson, an American, and Conductor Martinez, a Mexican.

EARLE MARRIAGE NOT VOID

New York Supreme Court Judge Re-
fuses to Free the Affinity
Expert.

New York, June 25.—Supreme Court Judge Fitzgerald has signed an order refusing to endorse the referee's report recommending annulment of the marriage between Ferdinand Pinney Earle and his "affinity wife," Julia Kuttner Earle.

Mrs. Earle had asked for annulment on the ground that Earle was not divorced from his first wife when he married her.

KNOX PROPOSAL REJECTED

London Congress of Chambers of
Commerce Turns Down Peace
Resolution of Secretary.

London, June 25.—Secretary of State Knox's suggestion to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce that it adopt a resolution favoring a permanent court of arbitral justice, was turned down owing to a wide divergence of opinion.

It was agreed to leave the question to a permanent committee, which will report at Boston next year.

Senate Passes Creek Land Bill.

Washington, June 25.—The senate passed Senator Gore's land bill validating title to lands in the Creek nation, Indian Territory, sold under order of the United States court. The land adjoins the town of Okeneh and was deeded by Bunnie McIntosh, legal guardian of Mildred McIntosh, a minor, mixed-blood Creek Indian.

Senate Passes Tribal Bill.

Washington, June 25.—Senator Owen's bill closing the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma was passed by the senate. The bill terminates tribal existence June 30, 1912, and provides all tribal offices are abolished at once, excepting governors, their private secretaries, mining trustees and tribal attorneys.

Indian Kills a Ranchman.

Farmington, N. M., June 25.—Following an altercation with a number of Navajo Indians who charged him with stealing and branding their cattle, Richard Wetherill, a well-known ranchman and Indian trader, was shot and killed by a Navajo, who rode 70 miles to the Shiprock agency and surrendered.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Your parties are not complete unless REO is served.—Cowgill's.

Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

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I have the grades and prices. Do not forget to have your grocer fill your order sold by Travis.

NO CHANCE TO GET STALE

The enormous quantity of receipes filled daily at our stores leaves no chance for drugs to accumulate on our shelves and get stale and useless.

That is why medicines from here are so reliable.

HELM & ELLISON

HOW TO REINFORCE STOCKING

Transversely Ribbed Kneecap Will Stand Unusual Wear—Excellent Article for Small Boys.

A stocking that fills a long-felt want among small boys, scrub women and other persons who spend a great deal of time on their knees is that designed by a Mississippi woman. This stocking is made with a transversely ribbed gore on the knee that will stand many times the amount of wear and tear that the knee of an ordinary stocking will. Above the calf the stocking is ribbed longitudinally, while the gore section is ribbed crosswise and is made of heavier material, more closely knit. The small boy who will go through an ordinary stocking the first time he puts it on can crawl around and climb trees in this kind for many a day before the knee gives way. Even then a new piece can be set in, which



Reinforced Stocking.

will look and feel much better than patches. For working women who have to get on their knees, as in scrubbing up floors and the like, stockings of this design will be found not only economical, but comfortable.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The Hickman Courier is now being issued twice a week and is brim full of news that is the real article. The editors of that paper are certainly hustlers and are bringing that old town to public notice. Keep moving, old boys, you are alright.—Mayfield Messenger.

I have a farm for sale, 105 acres in track, price \$1200, \$300 down, balance \$10 per month on four years time. For further particulars write J. S. Decker, Ravenden Spgs., Ark.

If you have the itch, don't scratch, makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LAK'D'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus forming a permanent cure. Price 25c 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

If the weather continues good wheat threshing will be well under way before the end of the week.

Wm. Rocker, who for many years was a successful pottery-ware manufacturer at Columbus, died there last Monday morning, June 30.

The Hickman Fur. Co. will surprise you in the matter of low prices and good goods. Don't take our word but come and see for yourself.

Miss Anna Outten left Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend summer school. She will be gone the remainder of the summer.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Cleaning and Pressing—Schmidt.

Bradley & Parham

Tournament Visitor

Compliments Hickman

The Hickman Courier,
Hickman, Ky.

I know I live in the biggest state in the best nation on earth, and my home town, (Midland, Texas) boasts of her western and southern hospitality and liberality, but since June 13 to 15, I am forced to remark, "I love my home, but oh, you Hickman."

I have attended shoots as much as my finances, business and time would permit for the past six years; I have attended shoots and shoots with good fellows and in towns and cities who would treat us nicely; but never in my life have I attended any shoot or anything else in any town where the people were more enthusiastic in entertaining the visitors than I observed and experienced in Hickman, Ky., June 13-14-15.

Surely it would be careless if not criminal if I should forget to let the populace of your good town know how very much we appreciated your kind and cordial treatment and in my desire to express myself I am forced to say that there is not one single moment of the time spent in Hickman that I cannot recall with distinctiveness, nor would I part with that pleasure even though it has robbed me of my contentment, for all the pleasures of which I may dream and crave cannot compare to the opportunity of enjoying Hickman hospitality and her people.

With kind regards to all your people, among whom I especially remember the untiring manager, Mr. Dodds, and my very kind host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill, I am,

Yours very truly,

JAS. S. DAY,
Midland, Tex.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A GOOD REASON FOR LEAVING ILLINOIS.

Senator Carter has been repeating with a great deal of glee a story which one of his fellow citizens of Montana brought to him a short time ago. It tells of the trip of the traveler through the desolate and unprepossessing region of Montana, when he came upon the cabin of a settler.

"Where are you from?" asked the traveler.

"Illinois," was the settler's reply.

"What in the world could induce you to leave a beautiful, home-like and fertile country like Illinois and come to this God-forsaken barren, lonely and treeless plain?" he was asked.

"They slandered me at home," was the settler's reply.

"Slandered you?"

"Yes, they said all sorts of things reflecting upon my honesty and good name."

"I'd made 'em prove it."

"They did."

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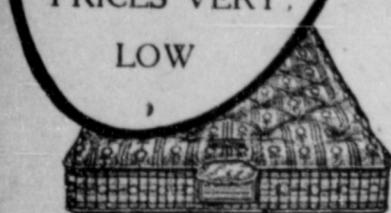
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We sell them.
PRICES VERY LOW



Special Sale For 30 Days

We wish to close out some

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Will Surprise You

We also wish to say that our regular line was never better than it is now, and prices are lower. We are the leaders in good Goods

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE

THE ALLEN PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS.

There was a time when proper bathing facilities depended altogether upon bath rooms and these were not absolutely proper according to hygienic laws unless equipped with appliances for administering massage, shower and friction baths. It is also true that bath rooms could not be installed without running water without great expense. While these conditions still exist and always will last in reference to bath rooms, the Allen Portable Bath Apparatus is proving a Godsend to thousands of people in all parts of the world.

This popular household necessity is sold by the local agent—L. A. Brock.

Let me sharpen that disc cultivator. I can do it cheaper than anybody.—R. L. Gray.

CLAY & CALDWELL BLACKSMITHS

Woodworking and
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A Specialty

Let us grind your plow points and make them good as new.

DAILY DIET HINTS By DR. T. J. ALLEN Food Specialist.

THE "EAT ANYTHING" DELUSION.

Food is not permanently absorbed, for we know that we get an entire new body every few years. Food is but the material means of maintaining the vibration which is life. Thought, itself, is now known to be vibration. And it may possibly be true, in the last analysis, that there is but one substance, thought. But it does not follow, as some impractical people would have us believe, that there is no matter, and that, therefore, it matters not what we eat. It would be more absurd to say that it matters not what we think, for it is just as true that all thought is one as that all matter, and, therefore, all food is one. Light is vibration, and so is glass, but a lamp chimney is not light. There is a vast difference between the effect of eating apples and arsenic, pork and beans, boiled cabbage and uncooked cabbage. To be consistent, those theorists who say: "Eat anything," must say: "Think anything."

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We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

REFRIGERATORS



If you need a refrigerator that surpasses anything on the market in construction, interior and exterior finish and the only refrigerator that is absolutely sanitary from every point of view; you need a

White Frost

This refrigerator is constructed of heavy galvanized sheets. The interior finish is of white enamel. The exterior finish is either white or golden oak enamel. Locks, handles, hinges and trimmings are of heavy polished brass. Mounted on heavy roller bearing castors. Insulated with aerofelt and maltha, which keeps the temperature in the provision chamber from four to six degrees colder than any other insulation. Drain pipe is composed of seamless brass tube. And not a piece of wood about the refrigerator as big as a toothpick.

We say, if you need a refrigerator at \$20.00
Or a larger size at 25.00
Or the largest size at 30.00

then call on us and we will take pleasure in furnishing just the refrigerator that you have been looking for.

The above prices do not include water coolers.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

INCORPORATED

CHORUS—"MUCH OBLIGED TO MEET YOU"



STOCK ISSUE HIT BY WICKERSHAM

ATTORNEY GENERAL CALLS RECKLESS SALE AS BAD AS LOTTERY TRADE.

BEFORE BAR ASSOCIATION

Chicagoans Hear Suggestion That Congress Exercise Its Power in Restraint—Refers to Mass of Receiverships.

Chicago, June 25.—Asserting the reckless issue of railroad stocks and bonds is as demoralizing as lotteries, Attorney General Wickersham made an argument in favor of federal regulation and control of all railroad issues in an address before the State Bar association.

He says such federal control is an essential part of the government's supervision of interstate commerce, and presented quotations from supreme court decisions to support his arguments.

"Economists and courts alike," he said, "have condemned the reckless issue of stocks and bonds by railroad companies without adequate consideration, which has become to be generally regarded as demoralizing in its effect upon the public as the carriage of lottery tickets from one state to another.

"The twenty years' period of railroad receiverships and foreclosures, the reports of which fill many volumes of reports of decisions of federal courts, testify eloquently to the practical effect of such unwarranted issues of securities upon the ability of the railroad companies to properly perform their functions as instrumentalities to interstate commerce."

Suggests Control Power. The attorney general argued that legislation to secure such control was plainly within the constitutional power of congress. He pointed out that the extent of the obligations which a carrier might incur had a direct effect upon the determination of the reasonableness of transportation rates, and that the work of the interstate commerce commission would be greatly facilitated, if, before stocks and bonds were issued, the considerations therefor were ascertained by the commission to be full and adequate.

"The great arteries of communication," he concluded, "can be properly regulated in the public interest by a central national power, which should be exercised to correct every evil of a public character."

HAS NO POWER IN ALASKA

Commerce Commission Rules That It Cannot Interfere With Guggenheim Lines There.

Washington, June 25.—The interstate commerce commission decided that it has no authority or jurisdiction in Alaska holding that Alaska is not a territory of the United States in the sense in which that phrase is used in the act regulating commerce.

The decision relieves the Morgan-Guggenheim railroad and ship lines in Alaska of any supervision by the commission.

Taft Nominates Yale Classmate. Washington, June 25.—George R. Walker of Ardmore, Okla., a classmate of President Taft at Yale, was nominated by the president to be United States attorney in Division No. 2 of the District of Alaska. Mr. Walker formerly was United States attorney in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jno. R. Wright and children are the guests of relatives in Trimble, Tenn.

CHORUS—"MUCH OBLIGED TO MEET YOU"

Sprinkling Rates

FOR 1910

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1910, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under \$6
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't Sprinkle.

HICKMAN ICE & COAL CO.

INCORPORATED

OUR HANDSOME AND ACCOMPLISHED FRIENDS.

Following are the names of as handsome and scholarly lot of people as we have ever seen anywhere. Paste this clipping in your hat and you will have a ready reference list of the best folks on earth. Of course they take the Courier—wouldn't do without it—and have "got right" since our last report:



JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

"I once knew a perfectly satisfied man," says the Judge, "but I don't remember where. To get your full share of satisfaction I will direct you to the Hickman Drug Co., where satisfaction is guaranteed or your money back. Their drug service is unexcelled, because they carry a large stock of the freshest and best that the markets afford in the way of drugs. "Accuracy and promptness" is the motto of their prescription department. You will be delighted with their drug service. Give them a trial—both phones, No. 9."

Woodmen Plan Big Supper

The local camp Modern Woodmen of America is planning a big barbecue supper and love feast to take place at Sulphur Springs, Tuesday, July 12. Besides the wives, prospective wives and families of the members, several other camps will be invited to be present.

N. J. Corum sold his place located just east of the city limits last week to Swann Burris. This place contains 17½ acres and the purchase price was \$4,500. Mr. Burris will move here from State Line about September 1st, at which time he is to get possession. Mr. Corum located on a farm near Fulton.

Oce Harris, proprietor of Harris' Ice Cream Parlors, received a handsome little Brush automobile Saturday. Look out girls.

Don't wait any longer to get that poultry fence—you need it NOW. We have plenty of it—Hickman Hdw. Company, Inc.

Plenty of electric fans make the Lyric a very pleasant place to spend a half hour after supper during this hot weather. Good music and moving pictures only 10c.

The neighboring towns that will celebrate the Fourth are Fulton, Union City, Mayfield and Columbus.

Purity in Prescriptions

There is just as much need of having confidence in the pharmacist that puts up your prescriptions as there is in having confidence in the doctor that diagnoses your case and writes your prescriptions. We have a most complete pharmacy and guarantee every ingredient that goes into the prescription we send out to be absolutely pure.

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

Helm & Ellison

I'ts Hot

Again

But don't worry, it's bad for the digestion.

Come around to our fountain whenever you are hot and be refreshed and forget your troubles.

The best soda served in town is served over our counter.

Helm & Ellison

FOR FRIAR LAND INQUIRY

House Committee Acts Favorably on Resolution Introduced by Representative Martin.

Washington, June 25.—An investigation into the sale of friar lands in the Philippines has been recommended to the house by the committee on insular affairs, which took favorable action on the house resolution of Representative Martin of Colorado providing for such an investigation by this committee.

American Makes State Plans.
Phoenix, Ariz., June 25.—Immediately following the arrival of Governor Sloan it is expected that a call for the Arizona constitutional convention will be issued. The election will be held 60 days later and the convention will meet 90 days after the returns are canvassed. Messages from Globe state that Hoval A. Smith, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, has resigned to become a candidate for senator from the new state.

American Kills Himself Abroad.
Oxford, England, June 25.—H. Stanford Burton, an American dental surgeon practicing here, was found dead in his office. Death was due, according to the authorities, to poison self-administered. Burton was a graduate of Harvard university.

House Built in 1660 Burns.
Passaic, N. J., June 25.—The old Van Wagoner homestead here, which was at one time the headquarters of General Washington, was destroyed by fire. The house was built in 1660 and it was enlarged in 1768.

Paris Modes Company Fails.
New York, June 25.—Schedules in bankruptcy have been filed by the Paris Modes company, which has offices in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, which show liabilities of \$405,039 and assets of \$23,419.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

The Lyric tonight.

Crops are looking fine.

Oce Harris was in Union City yesterday.

Hickman will be a dead one on July 4th.

We serve REO—Harris Ice Cream Parlors.

S. L. Dodds and family are home from Chicago.

Roy McKinney was here from Paducah this week.

All work satisfactory or money returned.—Schmidt.

202 guaranteed Fancy Patent. Try a sack.—Case & Son. Phone 183.

Jno. Cox and wife, of Union City, spent Sunday with Hickman relatives.

Did you know we could make that old suit look like new.—Schmidt the Tailor.

SHINGLES—Cypress shingles at \$1 per thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Jesse Routen was fined \$20 and costs in Judge Naylor's court this week for gaming.

For a strictly high grade patent flour try White Swan, Red Rose or Carnation—Travis.

Miss Haze Cotton left this morning for Union City to visit her grandmother for several days.

Miss Minnie, John and Clifford Morris, of Fulton, were guests of A. J. Wright and wife Sunday.

Henry Martin was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Goarder, on a charge of bootlegging.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

The carnival company will leave tonight on the Rees Lee for Columbus, where they will play July 4th.

Save from \$1 to \$2 per thousand on your shingles by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Miss Erline Reed returned to her home in Fulton yesterday after a pleasant visit with Miss Mayme Naylor.

W. D. Cooper and Vaughn Bros. will give a barbecue at Sassafras Ridge near J. D. Leech's place, on July 4th.

A good rain fell last night, but was accompanied by considerable wind which left corn and oats down in bad shape.

J. A. Milner, Guy Tucker and wife, Miss Amy and Clint Reeds, of Fulton, motored over to this city Monday morning.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle will give an ice cream supper Saturday night in Joe Smith's yard in East Hickman. Everybody invited.

Mrs. H. C. Barrett and children are expected here the latter part of the week from Georgia to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

Mrs. Louis Kilpatrick, of Memphis, was the honoree of a Rook and bridge party given by Mrs. C. P. Shumate on Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. L. P. Ellison entertained a number of friends at cards Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Kilpatrick. An ice course was served.

The revival meeting, which was scheduled to have begun at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, was postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Rev. A. J. Meaders, of Trenton, Tenn., who was to have held the meeting.

A fully equipped counterfeiting gang has been nabbed among the convicts of the Missouri penitentiary. That goes Kentucky one better. The State prisons here are at present running the State all right, but they haven't yet taken up the coinage of Uncle Sam's money.

W. B. Amberg, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and R. L. Amberg, who is attending Harvard University, are expected home tomorrow to spend their vacations. They will be accompanied by Miss Winifred Parrett, of Circleville, O., who will also spend some time with Hickman friends.

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Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week
Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: 3 mares, 4 colts and 3 sows and pigs.—J. H. Saunders

FOR SALE: A first class milk cow with young calf.—M. A. McDaniel.

4-p

FOR RENT: Two nice, new residences in Bond Addition. O. T. Salmon.

2-p

WANTED: Horses to pasture—Apply to Lee Page, near Brownsville, Good pasture.

FOR RENT: 4 nice rooms over O. K. Barber Shop on Clinton street.—Harry Ellison. 1tfc

FOR SALE: A Victor Automobile, 20 h. p., two cylinder, four passenger touring car. good serviceable car at a bargain. See Dr. J. M. Hubard. 2

FOR SALE: One of Fulton county's best farms, five miles east of Hickman, on two public roads, switch and scales on corner. Liberal terms—very little cash wanted.—Mrs. C. V. McDaniel, State Line, Ky. 1tfc

No Truth in Charges.

The clipping from the Courier-Journal reproduced in these columns last week, relative to the reform school business, is branded by our officials as all hog-wash. The writer of the article questions the legality of a county judge passing sentence on those sent to the reform school and complains that the sheriff of Fulton county is making too much money out of it. Sheriff Johnson says that the whole thing is preposterous. He denies that statement that he received \$1000 last month and would receive \$2000 this month and that the State would pay out \$20,000 this year for taking children to the reform school. There is also no truth in the article saying on three consecutive days three prisoners were taken from this county instead of all being taken at the same time. In fact, the whole thing is a misrepresentation.

It is true however, that the sheriffs of counties remote from Lexington receive larger mileage than those near the place. Because they have more expense and farther to travel, the law justly allows more. Nothing wrong about that.

But to convey the idea that our officers merit a criticism is an injustice. The article, without calling any names, reflects upon Judge Naylor, Sheriff Johnson and others, whose administration of the county's affairs is above reproach, as the records will show. We have asked these gentlemen to furnish us a copy of the records so far as this subject is concerned so that folks can see exactly what has been paid the sheriff. This will probably be printed in Friday's paper.

Fresh groceries and vegetables of all kinds at the Hickman Grocery Co.

The big tent meeting in progress at West Hickman for the past two weeks, conducted by Rev. J. W. Williams, of Spring Hill, Ky., will probably close today or tomorrow. There have been a number of conversions.

Attendance Sunday night was estimated at 650.

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

Don't be bothered with a misfit when you can get a fit.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Telephone 183 for your wants in the grocery line.—Case & Son.

Bulte's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—best flour made—Travis.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA JOIN IN FAR EAST

CAZAR AND MIKADO BIND THEMSELVES TO ACT UNDER GUIDANCE OF UNITED STATES.

OPEN DOOR IS ASSURED

Neutralization of Manchurian Railroads an Important Part of the Treaty—Fifteen Years Antagonism Ends.

Washington, June 25.—After fifteen years of bitter antagonism Russia and Japan have agreed, by means of a binding treaty, to join hands and interests in China. The treaty is to go into effect as soon as signed in duplicate.

This action guarantees the status quo in the far East. State department officials are highly elated over it. No foreign powers are concerned in this agreement, which affects only the contracting nations.

The question of Manchurian railways comes in as the most important article. Russia agrees to consider favorably the neutralization of all the Chinese railway lines, whether owned by China or private corporations, Chinese or foreign, subjecting them to sheriff regulations in times of war, limiting their use by the belligerent and defining their movements.

The treaty itself is an extensive document, which permits no ambiguous interpretation. All differences that arise shall be referred to the United States.

Russia's motive for neutralizing the entire Chinese system of railroads is due to the confidence that such a step would be agreeable to Japan as well as to the United States.

Knox Aids in Argument.
The influence of the latter's diplomacy is discernible throughout the treaty, Russia adhering to the Knox neutralization scheme and Japan approving in decisive terms the exploitation of China through American money.

Russia especially hopes to derive great benefits. She wishes to settle the Chinese question, and, having eliminated all fear of aggression, will give better attention to Persia, where she has many interests. This will open the way, it is said, for a better understanding with England, which is the protecting power over Persia and, as England is Japan's ally, the arrangement that is expected to follow will adhere to the wishes of Japan.

The ratification of the agreement is expected within the month. How soon the formal announcement will follow after that is conjectural.

The expiring treaty with Russia is an obsolete document and for diplomatic purposes the two countries have ignored it entirely. The Portsmouth treaty will offer no obstacle because of the provision subjecting it to the new document.

In this connection there enters the new American-Japanese treaty to replace the Gresham agreement, which was terminated by Japan ten days ago, and the expected proposal by Russia for a Russian-American treaty. This will complete the missing link in the far Eastern triumvirate, so far entered into by Japan and the United States and Japan and Russia.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

Steamer Dick Fowler will leave Hickman for Columbus

11 a. m. July 4th. Elegant

five piece band, dancing all

the way there and back, and

the big celebration. Round

trip 75c.

Andrew Lohr, aged 79, who has been a resident of Cairo for more than half a century, died at his home in that city Thursday morning. Andrew Lohr made a big fortune in manufacturing soda water.

The Mississippi river excursion steamer "J. S." burned at LaCrosse, Wis., Saturday, resulting in the death of three and the injuring of 55 people. This steamer has run excursions out of Hickman every summer for a number of years and our people will remember her very well. One man, who was locked in the boat's brig in the hold for disorderly conduct, was forgotten during the excitement and met a horrible death. The boat was the property of the Acme Packet Co., who claim they will lose \$60,000.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

If you don't want to buy, call and look, anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur. Co.

H. W. Foreman, N. C. & St. L. train rule examiner, was here Monday.

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No Courier Next Week.

Next Monday is July 4th. For many years it has been the custom for the Courier force to take a vacation during this week, and we are not going to break this good rule this year. Next week you will receive no Hickman Courier. We will hike it hence—away from all that reminds us that we are working men, and live in ease and elegance for one whole week. The click of the linotype, rumbling of presses and odor of printers ink will all belong to the fellow who hasn't got enough sense to take a summer vacation that week. Hern Brown will keep the office open a few hours each day and look after shoveling back the ever accumulating surplus cash so that we may be able to squeeze in the door upon our return. He has positive instructions to take and receipt for all subscriptions and other accounts, but is not to pay out anything. This rule is not copy-righted and might be a good one for some other business houses.

But, however—

Please remember that we issue no paper during the coming week. If you have any announcements to make in Friday's paper get the copy in tomorrow. The Friday paper will be gotten out one day earlier this week.

"The Woman's Daily" is the title of a new paper that will be issued at Fulton beginning today. The paper is to be anti-saloon organ edited by the good ladies of Fulton who are opposed to the re-establishment of rum houses in their little city. We hope they win their fight.

A Woman's FOOT

looks dainty,
feels easy and
stays un-tired
in this foot-fitting



high-grade shoe;
it is one of the

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line—a sole as
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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Hickman Not in It.

Fulton county has a new election commissioner, Mr. J. A. Milner, of Fulton, who came over yesterday and qualified. This puts the west end of the county on the hummer as far as representation is concerned; and while Milner may be the right man for the place, we think this matter should be decided by the people and not by the political boss of Fulton. Just because he puts it in our pipe is no reason we should smoke it. Besides being unsatisfactory here, it is also opposed by the best citizens of Fulton. A delegation of her business men were in town yesterday protesting against the selection. These gentlemen—P. H. Weeks, R. M. Phipps, R. E. Goldsby, Dr. Horace Luten and Joe Browder—claim it is a scheme concocted by the leader of the whiskey gang to get in the saddle during the saloon election which is to be held there July 21. If they have this opinion, what are others to think, who see the hole in the boss' political doughnut?

It would be the best for the county at large if one of these commissioners were a man from this end of the county. We are entitled to it—why didn't we get it?

The answer is simple enough. We need a thorough political house-cleaning in this county. The best citizens from one end to the other have voiced this sentiment, and now see that they have been to negligent—haven't taken sufficient interest at the right time.

KENTUCKY COAL MINES ARE THE SAFEST.

Kentucky leads all states in the union in safety of her coal mines, according to the annual report of C. J. Norwood, State Mine Inspector. The report shows that there were thirty-three deaths in the coal mines from accident during 1909, less than for the previous year. Prof. Norwood says, however, that the Browder mine disaster will make the report for 1910 show an unusual number of deaths. The report shows

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